GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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SPURIOUS GAS CYLINDERS
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that spurious and defective gas cylinders are in circulation on a large scale in the country;

(b) if so, the year-wise number of such cases detected during the last three years in the country, particularly in Delhi alongwith the action taken in the matter;

(c) whether the Government proposes to take steps to check the circulation of such gas cylinders; and

(d) if so, the details of the steps taken so far in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI MURLI DEORA)

(a) to (d): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.